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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Field	OFFICE Dallas, Texas	FILE NO. CO-2-34,030
TYPE OF CASE: Protective Research	STATUS: Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION: Attempted Assassination of General Edwin A. Walker Dallas, Texas
INVESTIGATION MADE AT: Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED: 1-21-64	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY: SA John Joe Howlett		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

The Dallas Police Department's complete file on the attempted assassination of General Edwin A. Walker on 4-10-63 is attached to this M/R.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

A complete copy of the Dallas Police Department's file on the attempted assassination of General Edwin A. Walker was requested on 1-13-64 in the form of a Protective Research Referral Memorandum.

Other Law Enforcement Agencies

On 1-21-64 I contacted Captain O. A. Jones, Forgery Bureau, Dallas Police Department. Captain Jones furnished this agent with a copy of their file of the investigation of the attempted assassination of General Walker.

Captain Jones said that one of their reports makes reference to two private detectives from Oklahoma City, a Mr. Bill Keester and Mr. Cliff Roberts, and a former employee of General Walker, a Mr. Bill Duff. Mr. Keester and Mr. Roberts, in an undercover capacity, talked with Mr. Duff, who was a suspect in the assassination attempt, about killing General Walker for a price. The private detectives were attempting to find out if Mr. Duff had made the previous attempt and Mr. Duff was trying to find out if the Private Detectives had made the previous attempt. Mr. Keester and Mr. Roberts reported their information to Lt. Cunningham (E. L.) of the Dallas Police Department and Mr. Duff was reporting his information to FBI Agent Hosty. The conversations between the three were recorded by the Private Detectives and this tape recording is in the possession of the Dallas Police Department. A copy of this tape was not obtained because Captain Jones said it was rather poor as the conversations took place in a moving car and there

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was a good deal of background noise. He also said they had attempted to make copies of the tape in the past and were not very successful, however, these copies were turned over to State Attorney General Waggoner Carr for transmittal to the Presidential Commission.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Copies of the photographs taken during this investigation were not immediately available. Copies will be obtained within a week or ten days and forwarded to PRS.

ATTACHMENTS

File on attempted assassination of General Edwin A. Walker

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